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HALF OF ALL 5-CENT CANDY BARS
TO BE SET ASIDE FOR ARMED FORCES

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SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 7---Beginning today, manufacturers whose monthly production of candy bars, rolls and candy in packages designed to sell at 5 cents is in excess of 10,000 boxes (24 items to the box) must set aside 50 per cent of their monthly average production, based on the first six months of 1944, for procurement by the armed forces, the regional Office of Distribution of the War Food Administration announced today.

Mal Xavier, special commodities branch field representative, said military requirements for these products have increased sharply during the last quarter and will increase further during the fourth quarter, making it impossible to fulfill requirements by normal procurement methods.

Today's action is contained in War Food Order 115, drafted following a September 27 meeting in Chicago of government officials and the Candy Bar Manufacturers Industry Advisory Committee. Xavier said provisions of the order do not apply to molded chocolate bars, for which military needs are light and thus do not require a set-aside to facilitate purchase.

All details of procurement by the military forces will be handled by the Jersey City Quartermaster Depot, which will assign a portion of the products obtained under the set-aside to Army exchanges and to the Navy, including naval ship service stores, Coast Guard ship service stores and Marine ship service stores.

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CANNED SNAP BEANS BEING RELEASED---The WFA is offering 3,915 cases of canned snap beans for sale to all processors of snap beans and will receive offers until October 20. The stocks, processed in Maryland and warehoused in Washington, D. C., represent the remainder of odd lots of canned foods released from stocks of another government agency and turned over to the WFA to sell into civilian trade channels.

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